

Interim IPAC Guidance for Patients Admitted to Acute Care with COVID-19 Infection or Confirmed Exposure

| | Scenarios | IPAC instructions during hospitalization |
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| Case | Refer to de-isolation pathway | |
| Exposure | Patient deemed a close contact (by Public Health) of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the community prior to admission OR deemed close contact (by IPAC - i.e. roommate) of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in hospital | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No COVID-19 vaccination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolation for 10 days from last exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Droplet and Contact precautions Close clinical monitoring q shift is required |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single dose of a two dose series | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine with a two dose series with EXPOSURE \leq 7 days after 2nd dose | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine with a two dose series with EXPOSURE > 7 days after 2nd dose and patient is severely immunocompromised or admitted to a high risk area* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close clinical monitoring q shift for 10 days from last exposure Exposed patient may be cohorted with other immunized patients (i.e., patients who have received > one dose). Do not cohort with severely immunocompromised patients regardless of vaccine status. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine with a two dose series with EXPOSURE >7 days after 2nd dose of vaccine | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine with a three dose series with EXPOSURE more or less than 14 days after 3rd dose | | |

*bone marrow transplant, solid organ transplant, ICU, hematology, oncology

